GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of voluntary organisations which have sought foreign financial assistance alongwith the amount thereof during the last three years, State- wise with particular reference to Assam;

(b) The details of the above organisations which are religion-based, State-wise; and

(c) the criteria adopted to watch and minitoring the utilisation of fund by these voluntary organisations/NGOs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The State-wise details of foreign contribution received by associations, including those in the State of Assam,under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution Regulation) Act, 1976 for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 are given in the Annexure.

The state-wise details of the organisations registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 indicating their nature are available in the Ministry of Home Affairs` website mha.nic.in/fcra.htm.

(c):Associations covered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 are required to furnish intimation of receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by them, duly certified by a Chartered Accountant, for each financial year. The monitoring of foreign contribution is done through the said returns submitted by the associations. The Central Government is also empowered under the Act to order inspection of accounts or records or audit books of accounts of such associations.